

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

ADDRESS TO:

**Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Attorney Docket No.: MBHB99-395-B
Application No.: 09/596,141
Filing Date: June 16, 2000
First Named Inventor: Lawn et al.
Group Art Unit: 1652
Examiner: Rao, Manjunath N.

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application to and including 02/06/2004.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

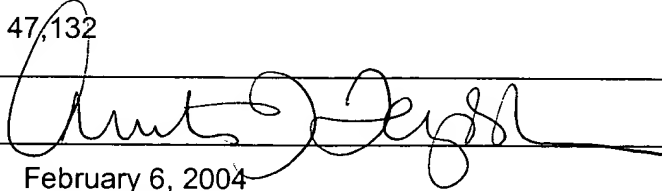
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$110.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Two Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | \$ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Three Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Four Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) | \$ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Five Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) | \$ |

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 55.00.

☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 13-2490. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

Name	Anita J. Terpstra, Ph.D.
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Signature	
Date	February 6, 2004

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